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## CAMPOS LEAVES HAVANA

The Unsuccessful Spanish General  
Going Back to Spain.

### IMPORTANT BATTLE REPORTED.

How Two Thousand Insurgents Were Defeated by Less Than Half Their Number, According to Spanish Reports—President Cleveland Ready to Recognize Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—According to the advice from the front Antonio Maceo has passed eastward south of Alguazir. In the province of Havana, pushing on for Guira Melena and Quivican. While Maximilian Gomez is said to have pushed on eastward to the borders of the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, apparently going in the direction of the swamp land of the Gran Cienaga, Occidental de Zapata.

Colonel Melena has notified the authorities here that the insurgent bands commanded by Nunez, Campote, Alvarez and Gollazo, numbering about 1,500 men, are marching in the direction of Guines. The colonel left Bolontrion in the direction of Alfonso XII and had a skirmish with the insurgents, who left ten killed on the field and retired with their wounded. The troops captured three prisoners and six Remington rifles, and the enemy retreated into the swamp land south of Alfonso XII, where it is believed, from the present outlook and movements, intend to await the arrival of the reinforcements coming west under Jose Maceo and Ruhl. If all these reports are correct the vicinity of Havana should now be pretty well clear of any large force of insurgents, and the latter must be mustering in force south of Matanzas.

A dispatch from Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, says that Colonel Sandoval, operating along the coast with a Spanish column, has destroyed the salt mines in that vicinity, which served as a depot for the insurgents.

General Martinez Campos was accorded a splendid and effective farewell demonstration upon the occasion of his departure from Havana for Spain yesterday afternoon. His palace was filled with a throng of dignitaries, including members of the civil corporation, officers of the army and of the volunteers and the political friends of the retiring general.

At 3 o'clock he proceeded to the wharf, surrounded by a vast crowd. The troops formed an escort, and the Spanish national hymn was taken up by the multitude, who varied it with acclamations for Campos. The general went on board a yacht, which took him to the Spanish warship Alfonso Duce, lying in the harbor. The harbor presented a scene of great animation, being crowded with all manner of craft with gay colors flying, the yellow flag of Spain giving the predominant tint to the effect. General Martin and the five members of his family were on one of the yachts, which escorted the Alfonso Duce to the harbor.

Sylvester Sevel, the staff correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, who was ordered to leave Cuba by the Spanish authorities, has left Havana, but not the island. Flouting the vigilance of the Spanish and of the Spanish spies who were deputed to carry out the edict of the deportation, Mr. Sevel made a dash through the lines, and is now once more with the army of General Maximo Gomez, where, for the time being, at least, he is safe from the orders of arrest and banishment issued by the officials of Castle Moro.

The military authorities were greatly incensed by the escape of Sevel, and made every effort to prevent any information of the deed of daring leaving Havana. A brief message from another correspondent was slipped over to London and telegraphed from there. It reads:

"The disappearance of Sylvester Sevel from the Cuban capital is a sensation second only to the recall of General Campos. The authorities were making preparations to carry out the order of banishment when they suddenly discovered that their victim was not to be found. He had not been locked up, but was under military surveillance, and he never entered the headquarters of the Spanish authorities that he would attempt to break through the lines, which are supposed to tightly enclose Havana. Nothing definite is known here as to the exact manner of his escape."

A battle of importance is reported to have occurred yesterday at Pinar del Rio. The column of troops commanded by Major Sanchez, numbering 300, was attacked by 2,000 insurgents under Maceo. Lieutenant Colonel San Martin, at the head of 300, came to the assistance of Sanchez, and a fierce combat was precipitated. The official account received says that the insurgents were forced to retreat, leaving thirty killed behind and carrying off 300 wounded.

It is known that Maximilian Gomez and his forces were last evening at San Jose de las Lajas, about the center of Havana province, so that it is evident that he has made another of his characteristic countermarches.

Antonio Quesada, mayor of Havana, has

### IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Opposing Phases of the Monroe Doctrine in the Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Two opposing phases of the Monroe doctrine were presented in the senate yesterday—one from the committee on foreign relations, favoring a strong reaffirmation of the doctrine, and another from Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, urging that the doctrine had been carried so far beyond its scope as to threaten dangerous consequences.

Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, presented the committee report, as he is author of the resolution embodying essential features of all previous resolutions. Mr. Sewell's speech attracted attention from the fact that it is the first utterance of opposition to the prevailing tendency in congress on the doctrine, and moreover, the New Jersey senator used direct language in criticizing the haste of the president in precipitating a question which involved the possibilities of war.

The silver bond bill was laid aside temporarily, as no senator was ready to speak. Mr. Platt and Mr. Hale pointed out the delay on this measure, and Mr. Platt asked that a day be set for a vote. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, in charge of the measure, declined to fix a time, as several senators were still to be heard.

Mr. Peffer's bill concerning congressional funerals was further discussed and then referred to the committee on rules, with a view to formulating a general rule on funerals.

Mr. Pugh's resolution for silver payments of outstanding government obligations did not reach a vote, although urged by its author.

The session of the house was devoid of public interest. Quite a number of bills of minor and purely local importance were passed, and also the military academy appropriation bill. Among the measures introduced was a resolution by Mr. Gibson, of Tennessee, for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

**Foraker Pledged to McKinley.**  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—Mr. A. Hanna, who is one of the closest friends of ex-Governor McKinley, speaking today on the rumors to the effect that Senator-elect Foraker would be a candidate for the presidency, said that such talk was simply rubbish. Foraker, he said, was pledged to the support of McKinley and he was too noble and honorable a man to violate those pledges. Mr. Hanna was certain that Foraker would give earnest and loyal support to McKinley, and that Ohio would have but one candidate for the presidency.

**Death of Rev. Dr. Armitage.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, the well known Baptist minister, died yesterday at his home in Yonkers, aged 76. At the age of 16 he was licensed in England as a preacher in the Methodist church. In 1835 he came to New York and immediately after began preaching, continuing in the Methodist church until 1855, when he was baptized into the Baptist church. His history of the Baptist church, written in 1855, is the acknowledged history of the denomination.

**Five Children Drowned.**  
OTTAWA, O., Jan. 21.—Almost the entire population of Cuba, a village in the western part of Putnam county, was engaged yesterday in dragging Blanchard river for the bodies of five children, a girl and four boys, drowned Sunday afternoon. Three children of John Shuman and two of George Formas, of Cuba, were playing on the ice when it broke and four of the children disappeared. The oldest, a boy of 16, attempted to rescue the girl and was drowned also.

**Three Millions for a Hospital.**  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—The will of Mrs. Anna R. Aspinwall, of this city, who died recently in Edinburgh, Scotland, was filed in the county courts yesterday. With the exception of a few bequests donated to the Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia, she bequeaths her entire fortune, estimated at \$3,000,000, to the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia. The will will be contested by a niece of the deceased, Miss DeLafield, of this city.

**Mrs. Angeller Must Stand Trial.**  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Judge Dennis, in the criminal court, denied the motion to release Mrs. M. V. Angeller, who shot and killed Charles F. Parker, of Massachusetts, a week ago, and remanded both the woman and her husband, who is held as an accessory, to jail without bail. The judge said the case looked to him like premeditated murder. Mrs. Angeller's plea is that she killed Parker in defense of her honor.

**Populist Convention in St. Louis.**  
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—The members of the executive committee of the Populist national committee and the Business Men's league, of St. Louis, yesterday completed all details for the July convention, and executed a contract whereby the Populists will be given the use of the hall in the exposition building now being prepared for the Republican national convention.

**Chief Clarence to be Recalled.**  
COLON, Colombia, Jan. 21.—It is reported here that the Mosquito Indians, including Chief Andrew Hendy, will invite Chief Clarence to return to the Mosquito territory. Chief Clarence was deposed by the Nicaraguans in 1894, and subsequently went to Jamaica, where it was said he was in receipt of a pension from the British government.

**Choynski Defeats Hall.**  
MANSFIELD, L. I., Jan. 21.—Joe Choynski, of California, and Jim Hall, of Australia, met for a twenty round bout in the arena of the Empire Athletic club last night. Choynski was too much for the Australian, and after thirteen vigorous rounds had been fought Hall was unable to respond to the call, having been completely knocked out.

**Another Fatal Gasoline Explosion.**  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Jacob Bruehl, a barber, his wife and 7-year old boy were fatally burned at their residence on Knowlton street, Cumminsville, from the effects of an explosion of a gasoline stove. The father resided at his injuries, trying to save his sick child after the bed had caught fire.

## INVITATIONS EXTENDED

To England and Venezuela by the  
Venezuelan Commission.

### THEIR EVIDENCE IS SOLICITED.

Should the Governments Send Representatives to Present Their Claims to the Disputed Territory Our Commissioners Will be "Grateful for Such Evidence of Good Will."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Venezuelan commission has invited the governments of Great Britain and of Venezuela to submit to it all of the evidence in their possession to further the work of the commission, to be represented before it by attorneys, and all of this with the reservation that such representation and appearance shall not be deemed an abandonment of any rights or position heretofore assumed. It has done this in order that the proceedings of the commission may not be said to be ex parte, that the truth may appear, and that time may be saved in the inquiry with which the commission is charged.

The invitation goes in the shape of a letter to Secretary Olney, who has made response, saying that he has transmitted a copy of the commission's views to the two governments concerned. The letter to Secretary Olney, which is signed by President Brewer, was drawn up at the meeting held on Wednesday, Jan. 15, and is in part as follows:

"It must have suggested itself to you, as it no doubt has to the president, that this commission bears only a remote resemblance to those tribunals of an international character of which we have had several examples in the past. They were constituted by or with the consent of the disputants themselves, and were authorized to pronounce a final judgment. Their functions were, therefore, confined to the exercise of judicial powers, and they might fairly expect to reach a result satisfactory to their own consciences, while it commanded the respect of those whose interests were directly involved.

"The present commission, neither by the mode of its appointment nor by the nature of its duties, may be said to be left to tribunals of this character. Whatever may be the conclusion reached, no territorial aggrandizement, nor material gain in any form, can accrue to the United States. The sole concern of our government is the peaceful solution of a controversy between two friendly powers, for the just and honorable settlement of the title to disputed territory, and the protection of the United States against any fresh acquisitions in our hemisphere on the part of any European state.

"It has seemed proper to the commission, under these circumstances, to suggest to you the expediency of calling the attention of the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela to the appointment of the commission, and explaining both its nature and object. It may be that they will see a way, entirely consistent with their own sense of international propriety, to give the commission the aid that it is no doubt in their power to furnish in the way of documentary proof. If either should deem it appropriate to designate an agent or attorney, whose duty it would be to see that no such proofs were omitted or overlooked, the commission would be grateful for such evidence of good will, and for the valuable results which would be likely to follow therefrom.

"Any act of either government in the direction here suggested might be accompanied by an express reservation as to her claims, and should not be deemed to be an abandonment, or impairment, of any position heretofore expressed. The purposes of the pending investigation are certainly hostile to none, nor can it be of advantage to any that the machinery devised by the government of the United States to secure the desired information should fail in its purpose."

The secretary's reply was short and formal, merely an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter and a statement that he had caused copies of it to be sent to the British and Venezuelan governments. It cannot be said that the commission is confident of a favorable response from both parties to the boundary controversy, although the courteous terms in which the suggestion is couched, and the wide latitude of reservation permitted such party, leads to the natural hope that it will be accepted.

Meanwhile the commission will proceed on the original line of inquiry, which promises to be a slow and difficult task, trusting to the abridgement of the proceedings later on by the production of evidence by both parties, and the appearance of attorneys, when the proceedings may at once take on the form of a judicial trial, and the attainment of a conclusion be correspondingly hastened.

The first business at yesterday's meeting was the selection of officers, and first of these chosen was S. Mallet-Preston, secretary of the commission. Mr. Whitmore, of Ithaca, N. Y., was selected as one of the stenographers, and Walter Moulthrop, of the District of Columbia, was appointed a messenger. A few other appointments will be made hereafter as the need for further help appears.

**Maryland's Senatorial Deadlock.**  
ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—The Republican senatorial caucus met last night, and after remaining in session for an hour and a half adjourned to meet again tonight. Three ballots were taken, with the following result: First ballot: Wellington, 29; Goldsborough, 25; Westcott, 17; Mullikin, 4; Dixon, 2; Mudd, 1. Second ballot: Wellington, 29; Goldsborough, 27; Westcott, 14; Mullikin, 5; Dixon, 2; Mudd, 1. Third ballot: Wellington, 26; Goldsborough, 26; Westcott, 19; Mullikin, 4; Dixon, 2; Mudd, 1.

**Mother's Mania for Murder.**  
ROCHESTER, Jan. 21.—Within a fortnight Mrs. James Doyle has tried to chloroform her husband, to poison her child twice and to commit suicide by cutting her throat. She will be placed in an asylum.

### THE BRITISH FLYING SQUADRON

A Sensational Statement Regarding the Fleet Proves Senseless.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The statement cabled from London by the United Press that the British flying squadron is supplied with charts of North American waters, the West Indies and the Mediterranean is ridiculed by naval authorities here so far as it is attempted to attach any particular significance to the fact. Most, if not all, naval vessels intended for foreign service carry charts of the world at large, for it never can be foreseen when they leave their home port for a foreign station when it may be necessary to send them at notice so short as to preclude the mailing of charts to them.

In this fashion one of the British fleet sent to our great rendezvous about two years ago was suddenly dispatched from Hampton Roads straightaway to South America to meet an emergency, a course that could not have been pursued unless the ship had been supplied in advance with a full set of charts. Moreover, such a complete set is absolutely necessary in the case of a flying squadron sailing under sealed orders, for otherwise the secrecy desired could not be maintained if a certain line of charts were selected.

### Flying Squadron Review Postponed.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The review of the flying squadron by the queen, it is announced, has been postponed until tomorrow. Nothing definite as to the time of starting or the destination of the squadron is known yet. The morning papers state that Admiral Drake takes maps of the Atlantic stations, but that this is always done when the fleet starts on any cruise, and implies nothing unusual.

### The Alabama Contest.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 21.—The Democratic state executive committee meets here this afternoon. It is the first opening gun of the campaign for governor in which Captain Johnson, free silverite, and Congressman Clarke, gold monometalist, will contest. Johnson's men are claiming a victory by having secured, they allege, pledges for a majority of members to vote for John B. Knox, of Culbourn, a Johnston man, for chairman to succeed H. C. Tompkins, who resigns to become a candidate to succeed United States Senator Pugh.

### Charged with Infanticide.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Peter Simon and Kate Spriak were arrested yesterday on information from the chief of police of Newark, N. J., who states that there is a charge of assault to kill his wife against Simon, Simon's mother-in-law also charges him with poisoning his children, Katie and Freddie, for the insurance on their lives. They died about a month ago, and soon after Simon came here with Miss Spriak, with whom he was living when arrested. The prisoner denies that he killed his children.

### Contradicted by the Sublime Porte.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "Please contradict most emphatically the absurd assertions concerning a supposed destruction of 500 Christian villages and towns out of 550, in the province of San, and a forced conversion to Islamism of Armenians, as alleged in a letter written by the American missionary, Miss Grace Kimball, of San, to the president of a relief committee of New York."

### Assaulted by Strikers.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 21.—There was a break in the maulers' strike at the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill works yesterday, when four more of the strikers returned to work. As the men entered the plant they were assaulted by a mob of strikers, and a small riot ensued, during which some of the returning strikers were roughly handled. Superintendent Eldor called upon the sheriff, who swore in several deputies to protect the men. Seven of the rioters have been arrested.

### The Conquered Ashimutes.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Post has a dispatch from Commaise which says that King Pempeh and all his relatives have been arrested pending the payment of an indemnity. It has developed that King Pempeh was stupefied with drugged food during the palace. Evidently he is only a puppet in the hands of his advisers. The king was found to be full of bones and skulls of human beings.

### Alleged Defaulter Brought Back.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Benjamin Johnson, the alleged defaulter who was charged with having absconded with \$15,000 of the funds of Whitlock & Kendall, brokers at Third and Chestnut streets, arrived in this city yesterday from Tampa, Fla., where he was arrested on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. He was taken before Magistrate Jermon and released on \$5,000 bail for a hearing today.

### Plaintiff Will Accept Anties' Challenge.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Fred Plafied, of Portland, Me., has signified his willingness to meet A. Anties, of New York, who claims to be the long distance champion carman. Anties recently issued a challenge to all comers.

### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Mme. Modjeska, the well known actress, is seriously ill at Cincinnati.

General Lee's birthday was generally observed throughout the south yesterday.

Martin C. Herman, ex-judge of Cumberland county, died at Carlisle, Pa., last night.

John Tyler, Jr., the oldest son of President Tyler, is dying in Washington. He is 72 years of age.

American District telegraph boys in Philadelphia are on strike for \$4 per week and ten hours a day.

John C. Sautco, a well known Nebraska politician, hanged himself at Nebraska, Neb. Grief over his wife's impending death caused the deed.

John Messengale, a fugitive condemned murderer, who escaped from jail five years ago, is reported to have been shot by pursuing officers in the mountains of Tennessee.

## DROPPED INTO A MINE

Singular Accident to a Lehigh  
Valley Railroad Train.

### THE ENGINEER CRUSHED TO DEATH

The Fireman Escaped with a Lacerated Scalp Wound, but Will Probably Die. Miraculous Escape of Passengers—Traffic Will be Blocked for Several Days.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Lehigh Valley train which left Wilkesbarre at 5:15 o'clock last night, and is due here at 7:25, in charge of Engineer Michael Lonzar and Conductor George Reese, was precipitated into a coal mine near this place. Lonzar was wedged between the baggage car and the ground, and was crushed to death. The fireman, Frederick Meyers, escaped with a lacerated scalp, but will probably die. Several passengers were injured, but all were able to walk to this city. Since the wreck the earth has dropped completely into the mines, which are operated by Linderman & Skeer, and steam from the underground cavity is issuing from the hole. Traffic will be blocked for several days, both main tracks being affected.

For several years past the road between here and Stockton has been the scene of many cave-ins, and to guard against accidents three watchmen were placed at different points to notify trains of any possible danger. About three hundred yards below No. 8 Stockton the road caved in to a depth of six feet. The watchmen had just passed, and found everything in good condition. They accordingly signaled the train, which was going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The engine struck the sag and bounded from the track. The engineer and fireman were thrown and the passengers were hurled promiscuously about the car. The engine and baggage car fell on one side, and but for a coal bank which guarded them much loss of life would have resulted. Had the cave-in occurred a half hour earlier it would have caught the miners' and silk mill train, which carries several hundred girls and a hundred or more miners.

### A W. C. T. U. Petition.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The reported decision of the sultan of Turkey forbidding Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross society from entering his domains, has led the suffragists of the Armenians, has led Miss Francis E. Willard and her sister officers of the national W. C. T. U. to send a petition to congress, also to request every state W. C. T. U. to do the same and duplicate this petition to every state legislature. These officials express the hope that this practical effort to cause something to be done on a large scale for the Armenians will attract wide attention and will doubtless cause other great societies of women to send similar petitions.

### American Prisoners in the Transvaal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senators White and Perkins, of California, had an interview with Secretary Olney yesterday concerning the imprisonment of Mr. Hammond and other Americans in the Transvaal, and afterwards united in a statement to the effect that "We are satisfied the secretary of state has done and is doing his utmost to protect American interests in the Transvaal. Mr. Olney stated that statements made derogatory to Mr. Munion, our consular agent at Johannesburg, are untrue. It is not thought probable that any real danger can arise without due notice to our government."

### There May be a Lynching.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 21.—A negro giving his name as Marshall Johnson, of Wheeling, arrived here yesterday under arrest, suspected of perpetrating the recent outrage on Little Lulu Wetherell. He was met at the depot by 2,000 people. Eight policemen escorted him to the jail, where the crowd swelled to 3,000. There was no attempt at violence, and there will be none, unless he is lynched. In case of his identification he will surely be lynched, and this with the full approbation of the negro population.

### General Harrison's Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Ex-President Harrison was basely engaged yesterday in his rooms in the Fifth Avenue hotel preparing his argument in the Wright irrigation case, which comes up for hearing in Washington on Thursday or Friday. The suit has nothing to do with the Stanford estate, but is an appeal to sustain the Wright law on irrigation matters, which was declared unconstitutional by Judge Ross, of the state court of California. Ex-President Harrison will leave for Washington tonight.

### Successful Arbitration.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The board of directors of the Union Traction company held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of considering the recommendations made in the report of the joint commission for the settlement of the complaints of the dissatisfied employees. When the meeting adjourned the announcement was made that the board had agreed to abide by the terms of the report of the peace-makers. Every suggestion was agreed to without modification.

### Chaflay Gives Up Barrett's Seatings.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—James S. Chaflay, who became notorious recently as the receiver of upwards of \$20,000 worth of property, alleged to have been stolen by William Barrett, who is now serving a life sentence for murder, has given up all claim to the property seized last month, which, it is claimed, included the furnishings of Barrett's rooms on Eliot street. The goods will now be sold for the benefit of Mrs. Barrett.

### Alleged Asylum Immoralities.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.—An investigation will be made by a committee of the legislature of the charges made against the officials of the asylum for the deaf dumb and blind at Staunton. The work of the institution is that several girls inmates have been betrayed by their tutors.





## Out of sorts

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## THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM.

A bird of the road this cute old saw,  
Then to himself he said,  
"If I can catch that same old worm  
I'll eat, leave my bed."

And so he did, but that old worm  
The same cute saw had read,  
Then said to his morning snooze,  
And he is called home united.

**MORAL.**  
The maxims lack consistence  
Which way you squirm,  
For what is good advice for "bird"  
Is bad advice for "worm."

—Boston Transcript.

## A WILD RIDE.

"It's now scarcely 12 months ago," said Jack Coleman as a party of us drew around our campfire. "That I was piloting a small party of Uncle Sam's men up to one of the new forts on the upper Brazos—I believe they called it Fort Bullard or some such name. The sojers was a precious set of greenhorns—new recruits, I should think.

"Well, these fellows were under the command of a white skinned, girlish looking young chap, fresh from West Point. But young and green as he was the lieutenant was a gentleman and at heart as good a fellow as ever lived.

"The party was mounted on such bags as the quartermaster could purchase for them in a hurry, for though they were infantry the journey before them was too long to be undertaken afoot over the grassy prairie.

"Scarcely any of the men had ever before thrown leg over hogskin, but the lieutenant knew something about riding. I believe he said he had been learned it where he learned soldiering, and after a few days could sit his saddle and bear the fatigue as well as any old Texan.

"I'd been down to San Antonio about three weeks, and when the quartermaster engaged me to pilot the sojers Strawberry had had the quiet range of the prairie all that time, and when we took the trail he was in prime order.

"The more I got acquainted with the lieutenant the better I liked him. But the fellows he had along with him were of no account, and I knew if the Comanches or Kiowas should cross our trail they couldn't be depended on.

"We journeyed with the Brazos on our left and in a northwest direction till, after about a week or so, we reached the headwaters of the Leon river, and as we'd discovered no signs of Indians I was glad to think we'd have no occasion to try the spunk of our greenhorns in a fight.

"We had reached the foot of the Black Hills, where the country is badly cut up with deep barrancas, crossing each other in every direction, and having had a hard day's travel I proposed an early camp. While looking for a suitable spot I discovered fresh horse tracks and knew that a large party of Indians were in the vicinity. I informed the lieutenant of my discovery and advised him to secrete his men as soon as possible, for as yet I was convinced our approach had not been detected.

"But as soon as the men heard the word 'Indians' they set up such a hurrah that you'd 'a' thought them the bravest chaps in the world, and it was not long before I knew that the Indians had discovered us, for we could hear them calling to each other in the bottom of one of the deep gulches, and presently a score or two showed their heads above the edge of the bank, and letting fly a volley dodged out of sight again.

"I was for getting out of the prairie as soon as possible and reaching a spot among the rocks at the commencement of the rising ground, where we could receive them at a better advantage, but the lieutenant was so glibly for a fight that he wouldn't listen to me a moment and gave orders for his men to dismount and form in regular line and await the attack.

"But scarcely had some of them obeyed the order than we heard a yell, and the next moment the prairie was covered with a host of mounted Kiowas that came pouring out of a barranca and charged right down upon us. The sojers who had not heeded the order, trusting more to their horses' heels than to their rifles, put spurs to their broken down nags and attempted to escape. But they might as well have essayed to fly from the swift tornado as to get beyond the reach of those wild riders. A part of the whooping savages made a dash for the cowardly fools and soon had their scalps, while the rest, ranging past us with a headlong gallop and lying over upon the farther side of the fiery little mustangs, sent a volley into our ranks. And now, taking my advice, the lieutenant ordered his fellows to remount and in close order make an effort to gain the rocks. But two of the men were past mounting, and we had to leave them.

"We had about half a mile to go to get among the nearest rocks, but to do so we had to run the gamut of the Indians, who kept up a hot discharge which made desperate work in our little ranks. We spurred through the savages, who attempted to cut in ahead of us, and with our sabers and revolvers kept the track clear till we had reached the rocks.

"Having gained the spot, however, we found to our chagrin that our situation was but little improved, for the reckless and undisciplined men in their eagerness to escape had thrown away their muskets and were now, with the exception of their sabers, entirely unarmed. But the lieutenant and myself, besides our revolvers, had each a heavy deer gun.

"In the meantime our pack mules had fallen into the hands of the savages. I reckoned we were within about 20 miles or so of the fort and proposed to the lieutenant that while he set his poor devils to work gathering up the loose rocks and making a barricade I would endeavor to dash through the Indians and after reaching the post return as rapidly as possible with a sufficient force to relieve him.

"As this seemed to be the only feasible

plan, the lieutenant approved of it, and waiting only for the cover of the approaching night I was prepared to make the desperate attempt. I tightened Strawberry's saddle girth and during the short twilight led him carefully under cover of the scattered rocks and mesquite bushes to smooth ground, and after I had turned the projecting point of high rocks mounted, and with an encouraging hint from my heel gave him the rein.

"But caution as I had been the wily Indians had been watching all my motions, and scarcely had I emerged upon level ground than, filling the air with festive yells, a score or two of the painted rascals, mounted on their fleetest mustangs gave chase.

"Yet I know what little Strawberry could outrun any Indian nag I ever had a trial with, and without pushing him overboard I let him out over the prairie. The Indians at a curb flank of me continued to ride apparently none other than the rein.

"Scarcely had the twilight ended when the rounded disk of the full moon peered over the crest of the hill and streamed a silver flood of light over the wild scene.

"But presently I had other objects to contemplate, for in the light of the rising orb I could see that I was approaching a set of deep, almost bottomless barrancas, while the Indians, yelling exultantly, gathered closer upon me.

"I was fairly outwitted! Should I draw rein and turn upon my pursuers or sink my way into the flanks of my fearless little charger and seek death with him in the yawning chasm below?

"I had but a few minutes to decide, and as I would at least thus save my scalp from my hat I paraded myself to leave the trail and closed my eyes and

chucked my tail for the awful leap.

"Without swerving an inch or evincing the least fear the noble animal dashed on. I felt the yielding air rush with lightning speed past me, my breath was taken from me, and then, quicker than the flight of thought, I felt his fore feet strike upon the solid earth, then an instant's struggle with his hind feet, as if the ground was crumbling beneath them, and then—heaven be praised!—I saw that we were on the firm, level ground of the prairie, with the frightful ravine between us and our baffled pursuers.

"We were safe, for not even the bravest of the Indians dared to make the desperate leap, and as the barranca doubtless extended for miles into the prairie further pursuit was out of the question.

"In less than two hours I reached Fort Bullard, and before the light of the next morning broke over the green expanse a party of troops had followed me to the spot where I had left the brave young officer and the remnant of his men.

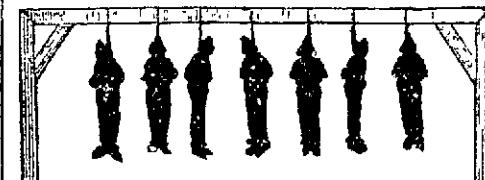
"But we had arrived too late. The spot was silent, and the ground so recently occupied by the Kiowas was vacant, while among stones of the demolished barranca were found only the scalps and mangled remains of my late companions.

"That little Strawberry," concluded the guide as he threw aside his extinguished pipe and pointed to a fresh grazing spot, "is worth his weight in gold, and I reckon if any boy ever deserved a land treatment at his master's hands it's him." —New York Times.

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Correspondence ARBUS and MERCURY.

—There are two unclaimed letters in Mount Hope post office,—Mrs. Sarah Smith and Annie Carpenter.

—Mr. James Jeffers was the first man to pay his tax, Tuesday morning. The whole amount collected by Mr. Mitchell that day was \$280.46.

—Mr. Emil Guernonprez, of Middletown, spent a few days last week with Mr. John Saybolt.

—Rev. Luther Littell preached a very interesting sermon on missions the second Sunday in January and the annual collection was taken for the Board of Foreign Missions.

—Mrs. James D. Jeffers entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening.

—Rev. Luther Littell was a very busy man last Wednesday evening, when he married three couples between 6 o'clock and midnight.

—Mr. Harvey Kyrk, of Fair Oaks, called on friends here, last Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tyrell are visiting their friends in Jersey City.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Johnson, who was the guest of her mother, last week, returned to New York on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcham entertained a few friends at his father's home in Otisville, on Friday evening.

—Mr. Wm. Nelson, of Mapledale, returned to New York, Saturday.

—Mr. Charles and Miss Grace Boyd entertained a few young friends at their home near Otisville, Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Louisa Halstead, who spent a few weeks in Jersey City, returned home last Monday.

—Mr. Wm. H. Carpenter spent Sunday with friends in Ridgebury.

—Mrs. Flora McBride, of Jersey City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Halstead.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Charles Carpenter and Miss Mary Potter at Quarryville, N. J., Wednesday, Jan. 22d, at 12:30.

## MCOUNT SALEM.

Cutting ice and drawing wood—Try ing the sleighing—A Ravager of Hen Roosts—Other Notes

Correspondence ARBUS and MERCURY.

—Mt. Salem is very quiet and not much is going on, except that the farmers are getting ice of very fine quality and replenishing their wood piles for the year.

—The first sleigh bells of the season were heard Monday of this week. Mr. G. Lewis, of the mountain road, was trying the sleighing, which was very thin.

—Farmers about here have been troubled, this winter, with some kind of an animal entering their henhouses and killing from two to four hens at a time. The heads of the fowls are eaten off and the bodies left. What the animal is they have been unable to find out.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wyant are very happy since the new year began, for they have a young daughter.

—Mr. M. Van Inwagen lost a valuable horse, a few days ago, and has purchased another in its place.

—John Dunn and John Ferguson, of near here, have been spending the past week or two at Goshen attending court as jurors.

## WESTTOWN.

Correspondence ARBUS and MERCURY.

—Next Thursday evening, Jan. 23rd, a sociable will be held at Mrs. Francis Barton's, Westtown, in connection with the M. E. Church. A musical programme will be rendered. Mrs. George Elston will take part in the programme.

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## WAWAYANDA.

A Victim of Neuralgia—The Ice Harvest—Getting Ready to Build the New Church—The Situation stated in Rhyme—Winter; Birds scarce.

Correspondence ARBUS and MERCURY.

—Gideon W. Cook, who has for several days past been terribly afflicted with that painful complaint, the doloureux or neuralgia of the face, co-ticues to suffer excruciating pains with but little relief from medical assistance. His right eye has become nearly closed from the severe effects of the dire complaint.

—Common highways are now in better condition than at any time this year.

—The most important business pursued by the farmers now is securing their ice crop and filling ice houses. The ice is ten inches thick, and with good weather to favor the busy workers, a large crop of fine ice will be harvested. The largest ice house in this town adjoins the milk bottling establishment at Slate Hill. It will hold 480 tons.

—On account of the dry and open winter and bare ground it is rather an unfavorable time for blacksmiths to get wealthy in sharp-shoeing horses or rigging up sleighs, etc.

—I have heard but little grumbling among taxpayers this winter, even it is close times to get money. The reason is our town affairs are judiciously supervised.

—The site for the new Methodist Episcopal Church that it is proposed to build in the west end of the village, generously donated by Mr. Wm. H. Wood, has been marked out and is ready to commence operations on next spring.

—A short crop of hay will soon melt away and many farmers will have to buy before the first of May. So the people say, a big price we will to pay, without much delay, or the cattle around the barn, will lay just as certain as night follows day. See?

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## AN EQUINE HOLOCAUST.

A Score of Horses Burned to Death at Lancaster, Pa.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 21.—Fire last night destroyed the large frame livery and boarding stables of Benjamin W. Hirsch, in the central section of the city. The building was of frame, and the flames spread with great rapidity, the structure being a blazing mass when the firemen reached it. There were between thirty and forty horses in the stables when the fire broke out, and less than half of them were gotten out, the number burned being estimated at twenty or more. Among these were valuable animals with good race track records. The terror of the frightened beasts, penned in their flaming prison, added to the excitement.

The firemen were hampered in the work of preventing the spread of the flames by a network of electric light, telephone and telegraph wires surrounding the building. Nothing in the building was saved, the efforts of the firemen being directed to saving the adjoining property. Quantities of oats, hay and other material were destroyed, together with many valuable carriages. The loss will aggregate upwards of \$20,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

## Alleged Filibuster on Trial.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 21.—In the United States district court yesterday, before Judge Hawley, Captain Laurence Hughes, of the steamship Laurada, was on trial for alleged violation of the neutrality laws. Seaman Axel Hedlund, the first of at least a dozen government witnesses, was on the stand for two hours. He testified to the taking aboard of men, arms and ammunition about three and a half miles out of New York, of their drilling on shipboard during the trip, and finally of their landing on the coast of Cuba. Hedlund was followed by other witnesses who testified to the same effect.

## The Deep Waterways Commission.

DETROIT, Jan. 21.—The deep waterways joint commission completed its work, as far as can be done at the present preliminary session, yesterday. A large amount of data will have to be prepared in Canada under the United States and exchanged and compared before any intelligent report can be made. An arrangement has been made for the interchange of this information. As soon as it has been exchanged and compiled another meeting of the commission will be held.

## Brazil Is Also After England.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to La Prensa from Rio Janeiro says that Senhor Carvelho, minister of foreign affairs, is preparing a note demanding the immediate restitution of the Isle of Trinidad, which has been occupied by Great Britain. It is stated that a refusal on the part of Great Britain to restore Trinidad to Brazil will lead to a rupture of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Brazil.

## To Prohibit Bucket Shops.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.—In the name of Mr. Mushback, of Alexandria introduced a bill to prohibit bucket shops and speculations in margins. The provision of the bill are sweeping, and if enacted would make it impossible to conduct a bucket shop or deal in margins in this state. The bill is introduced as an effort to the efforts to suppress pool selling on race track.

## Wasted Energy and Expense.

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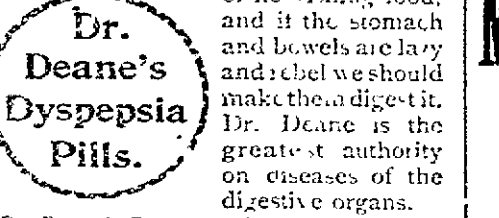
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Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

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2d Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for \$2,000 payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be returned to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract with acceptable sureties as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. GREGG, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 31 North Street, on or before 8 p. m. of the

## 27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

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(Signed) HENRY W. GREGG, JAS G. HARDING, EDWIN T. WILSON, J. M. CROWLEY, 28th Jan 27

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- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and W. R. R. Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24—West Main street, corner West street.
- 25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 26—James and Henry streets.
- 27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 28—Lake avenue and West street.
- 29—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 31—State Hospital.
- 32—Prospect street, at Highland avenue.
- 33—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 35—High and Hanford streets.
- 36—Canal street, condanery.
- 37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 41—Fulton street and West street.
- 42—Academy and Horton avenue.
- 43—E. Main street and Railroad Ave.
- 44—E. Main street, corner Erie and West.
- 45—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 47—Myrtle and J. Street avenues.
- 48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 49—Franklin Square.
- 50—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 51—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 54—North street, near Orchard.
- 55—Rumford before a box number, denotes that a horse is being made.
- 1 stroke denotes current broken.
- 2 strokes of bell denotes Chock's call.
- 3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

## STATEMENT of the Middletown Savings Bank, January 15, 1896.

Loans on bond and mortgages	\$ 10,530.00
United States bonds	10,530.00
City, Village and town bonds	21,775.00
Banking house and West street	7,000.00
Real estate sold under contract	1,225.00
Cash on hand in banks and Trust Co.	11,125.79
Interest accrued	18,221.21
Total	72,711.00

## LIABILITIES.

Due depositors	\$1,705,356.04
Surplus	25,775.00
Total	1,731,131.04

Attest, ALBERT BULL, President

D. H. BAILEY, Treasurer

J. W. CAMPBELL, Examining

FRANK BUCKLEY, Committee

T. R. LESTON, Committee

## Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets

CURE

DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, SOUR

STOMACH, CONSTIPATION.

All Druggists, 25c a Bottle

Wholesale—C. N. CRITTENTON

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## MEN'S BEAVER FOXED BOOTS

FOR COLD FEET.

## Price \$2.00.

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TO QUICKLY INTRODUCE

## Golden Harvest Baking Powder!

We will sell, with our guarantee that the goods will give satisfaction, 1 pound Baking Powder, 1 pound extra good fine pea, 1 pound good ground Pepper, all for

35 CENTS!

Grated Sugar 5c., Dairy Butter 18, 19, 20, 22 and 25 cents a pound.

## G. N. PREDMORE & SON.

## Felt Boots and Overs \$1.75 a Pair

reduced from \$2.25.

Men's Rubbers 49c

Ladies' Rubbers 29c

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All kinds Warm Lined

Shoes at low prices

## Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating

goes merrily on. Contracts taken now for spring trade. Order orders at West & Galloway's, 10 East Main street, Bull & Youngblood's, Front street, Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues.

## E. H. GREGORY.

## The Great Stomach and Liver Medicine.

## MOFFAT'S PILLS,

LIFE

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, tired, languid, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever, and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver. They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist. They are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. It has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for \$1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists. Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

DR. J. C. MOFFAT, 55 Liberty St., New York.

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Standard reference work for Owners of Sick and Sound Animals. Contains full and complete instructions for the treatment of all diseases of the horse, cow, sheep, pig, dog, cat, fowl, etc. etc. Price, 25 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents.

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151 S. Western Avenue, CHICAGO, For Sale by All Druggists.







# THE ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1896.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—  
Threatening weather, to-night; rain,  
Wednesday; variable winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 23°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 37°.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 21 "A Summer Shower," at Casino.  
—Jan. 21—Pianola Engine Co. Ball, at Assembly Rooms.  
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—Feb. 9—Sons of Norway, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.  
—Feb. 17—21 annual ball, McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.  
—Feb. 18—Masque and ball, at Pang-banach, at the time of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.  
—Feb. 19—A new variety of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., at Casino Hall.  
—March 1—Miss Charlie Leslie Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Six Portland outers for sale by the Middletown Union Co.  
—Wedding and anniversary presents at B. F. C. Co.  
—Theater's of remembrance cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co's.  
—Twenty cents a pound for best Delaware county butter at W. E. C. Co.  
—Good to-morrow for E. E. Conkling.  
—Spe. tickets 25 cents at 46 East Main street.  
—Ladies' wanted at Oriental Hotel.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"A Summer Shower," to-morrow night.  
—Additional local matter will be found on third page.  
—Regular drill of the 24th Separate Company, this evening.  
—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M. this evening.  
—Don't forget "A Summer Shower," at the Casino, to-morrow night.  
—Fields' Minstrels, at the Casino, next Monday evening.  
—The police have been busy, to-day, notifying delinquents to clean the snow and ice from their walks.  
—Gabe Colby is out with a new and handsome furniture and baggage truck.  
—The taxpayers of Norwich voted, Saturday, 176 to 28, to appropriate \$2,000 for the purchase of a steam fire engine and other equipment necessary for the fire department.  
—Much interest is felt by Middletown wheelmen in the bicycle show now in progress in Madison Square Garden and many of them will visit the exhibition.  
—Forty attendants in the Binghamton State Hospital, who had served at least two years, were examined recently and thirty-two were passed as trained nurses and will receive an advance in salary of \$3 a month.  
—The 44th Separate Company is mentioned as one of the organizations which is to be asked to join a league of basket ball teams, but as the 24th has never played the game it will probably have to be educated out.  
—The coroner's jury in the case of Laura Ann Post, the little girl killed while picking coal on the Erie track in Binghamton, last week, added to its verdict of accidental death a recommendation that the city authorities pass an ordinance putting a stop to coal picking by children within the city limits.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Geo. F. Bailey is spending a few days in New York city.  
—Capt. W. B. Rockwell was in town, yesterday.  
—Mr. Charles Conkling, of Walden, is visiting his uncle, Mr. James E. Conkling, of this city.  
—Thomas Wright, of New York, formerly a conductor on the Susquehanna and Western, was in town yesterday.  
—There will be a cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Geo. Rogers', on Walkin' avenue, this evening. All are welcome.  
—Mr. Clarence L. Hulse has accepted a position in the office of the Middletown Gas Company and will enter upon his duties on Monday.

## The Newburgh Post Office.

The Newburgh News, Republican, is authority for the statement that Arthur McLean and L. W. Y. McCroskery are working together to secure the Newburgh post office for Mr. McLean, the understanding being that Mr. McCroskery is to be the deputy. The News says that they were in Washington, last week, and the papers were sent to the President for his consideration. The News predicts that Mr. McLean will be appointed.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

Dr. Hille's Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop headache in 20 minutes. One cent a dose.

# THE COMMON COUNCIL.

## PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY NIGHT'S ADJOURNED MEETING.

Another Complaint of Unjust Assessment—Claim Against the City for Breach of Contract—Wants the City for a Tenant To Hear Grievances—Assessments for Wickham Avenue, Winner Avenue and Cottage Street Sewers Confirmed—Cost of Harrison, Smith and Broad Street Sewers.

A meeting of the Common Council, adjourned from Thursday night, was held last night. Present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Abrams, Bowler, Funnell, Hirst, Mance, Reed, Sinsabaugh.

## COMPLAINT OF UNJUST ASSESSMENT.

Mrs. Sarah C. Lee addressed Council. She said she had been assessed \$12 for the Prince street improvement, which she had been informed was filling, work which according to the charter should be paid for by the city. Also \$18 for a sidewalk on Cottage street, to replace one laid by the village in 1881. In 1884 some people were not satisfied with the work and she was ordered to relay her's, which she did, and considers the city indebted to her for the cost. In Sept., '89, she was ordered to gravel the walk, but did not. In 1893 she was ordered to curb and flag on Prince street and did. Then the city tore up the walk on Cottage street and wanted her husband to pay \$10, which he refused to do. She had been presented with several bills. They had been growing smaller and ought now to be wiped out entirely.

The city, under the charter, had no right to change the grade of a street and assess the cost upon the property holders. She asked that the matter be investigated and the charges against her be canceled. Messrs. Mance, Reed and Bowler were appointed a special committee to investigate the matter.

## THE HARRINGTON PAVING CONTRACT REPEATED FROM.

Mr. A. Smith presented a communication from Mr. Harrington, of Jersey City, who had been awarded the first contract for paving East Main street, stating that he had been put to considerable expense by the action of Council and expected to be compensated.

The President stated that the contract was not awarded for the reason the Mayor did not approve the action of Council.

Mr. Smith said Council had notified Mr. Harrington that he had been awarded the contract and to be prepared to execute it. Mr. Smith came first and was informed by the Aldermen that the contract was not ready. On the ninth day Mr. Harrington came and got the same reply.

If the Council had notified Mr. Harrington and returned him his forfeit of \$200 he probably would have no claim, but he made his contracts for material and was at considerable expense. He first heard from a friend that a new advertisement for bids had been made. His check was not returned to him until he had made an unsuccessful bid for the Wickham avenue work when the two checks were returned together. He had taken counsel and had a good case. He did not want to make trouble, but expected to be reimbursed for his expenses, which Mr. Smith said were probably about \$150 to \$175. He wanted to know if the Council was ready to meet Mr. Harrington on a fair and equitable basis, or if it would be necessary for him to begin an action against the city.

The President stated that the matter would be considered by Council later.

## WANT TO LEASE ROOMS TO THE CITY.

Mr. E. T. Hanford, in behalf of the Times Building Company, offered to rent to the city the second floor of the building to be erected by the company on King street, the same to be fitted up as desired for the several city departments, furnished with steam heat and a fire proof vault, a lease to be made for five years with privilege of renewal.

The matter was referred to the Mayor, President and City Engineer.

## TO HEAR GRIEVANCES.

On motion of Mr. Hirst, it was ordered that a hearing in the matter of the re-assessment of North street be given on Feb. 6.

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED.

On motion of Mr. Mance the assessment roll of the Wisner avenue sewer was confirmed.

On Mr. Sinsabaugh's motion the assessment roll of the Wickham avenue sewer was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Abrams the assessment roll of the Cottage street sewer was confirmed.

A claim of Mr. Van Fleet for \$13.93 damages for the bucking up of the sewer on Wickham avenue was referred to the Law Committee.

Mr. Hirst thought the Sewer Committee should properly have the matter in charge, and voted no.

## THE GENUINE STREET CROSSING.

On motion of Mr. Reed the Mayor, President and City Attorney were appointed a committee to call on the Erie officials to see if they could not be induced to put the Genuing street crossing under its tracks.

Mr. Hirst did not believe in crowding the company. We already had the promise of a new depot. He also said the Harding street crossing was the worst in the city. Factory employees were compelled to wait or crawl over or under the cars every day. The President shut off any further remarks from Mr. Hirst by bringing down the gavel with a bang. Mr. Hirst being a lone Democrat his advice in city affairs is of little consequence to the majority, though most of his associates might sit at his feet and learn wisdom.

The matter of repairs to Earles' stalls was referred to the Fire Committee.

## COST OF HARRISON, SMITH AND BROAD STREET SEWERS.

The cost of constructing the Harrison street sewer was \$36.95 and the assessors were directed to assess the amount of property benefited, the area of same to be from the center line of Wickham avenue through Harrison street a distance of about 460 feet.

The cost of the Smith street sewer was declared to be \$436.98, and the area to be assessed from the center line of Wickham avenue and through Smith street a distance of about 380 feet.

The cost of the Broad street sewer was declared to be \$504.57 and the area to be assessed from the center line of Broad street, opposite Rowan street, through Broad street to DeWitt, a distance of about 528 feet.

Mr. Abrams, just as the council was about to adjourn, stated that a lady who did not desire her name used had complained to him of the existence of a disorderly house at the corner of West Main and Union streets. The matter was referred to the police committee.

## BILLS AUDITED.

The following bills were audited:  
Police.....\$274.25  
Payroll.....63.25  
Cass. E. Smith, salary.....75.00  
F. A. B. Prock, Reg., V. L. St. 34.00  
F. T. Smith, keys.....3.00  
R. G. Suter, inspecting pavement.....54.00  
W. A. Mapes, coal.....23.37  
Middletown Wagon Company, harness.....124.50  
F. E. A. Behme, winding clock.....20.00  
J. H. Burch.....21.44  
Naptha Co.....335.50  
C. H. Mapes, repairing road.....10.00  
C. H. Brink, plumbing.....14.20  
Millsapugh Hardware Co.....1.00  
Crane & Swayze, supplies.....24.21  
Wood & Baldwin, sand.....3.50  
Sinter & DeWitt.....9.50

## A MASONIC VISIT.

Goshen Lodge Visited by D. D. S. M.

Combs and Other Middletown Masons District Deputy Grand Master W. M. Combs paid an official visit to Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M. last evening. He was accompanied by Past Master Julius Korn, L. D. Foquet, G. J. Giering and J. D. Ketcham. A number of visiting brethren were present among them W. M. A. B. Lindsey, of Brooklyn, who delivered an historical address. A supper was served after the communication. Mr. Combs will visit Livingston Manor Lodge, Saturday night.

## A Little Port Jervis Girl Saves Two Playmates From Drowning.

Willie McCall and Nina Kelly, aged ten years, were saved from drowning, yesterday, by Little McMickle about the same age. They were skating on the Delaware, when the ice gave way under the two former, who grasped each other, and would have been carried under the ice together but for the presence of mind of Little McMickle, who seized hold of them and kept them from sinking, until her class brought assistance.

## Pumping Water Into Newburgh's Main.

The water in Newburgh's reservoir has fallen below the top of the supply pipe, and the pumps have been started in order to meet the city's needs. At this time, last year, the water in the reservoir was nineteen feet above the pipe.

## Appointed Naval Cadet.

Congressman Odell has appointed Fred C. Miller, of Newburgh, to the vacancy from this district in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The Newburgh Press describes the new cadet as the son of the man who plays the p.c.c.b.b in Moscow's orchestra.

## Perturbed With Cold.

Peter Nolan was not in reality drowned in the Delaware River, Sunday morning, as was stated yesterday, for he was rescued while still breathing, but died before reaching the hospital. His death was undoubtedly due to exposure and cold. He was fifty years old and leaves a wife and seven children.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Boxing Notes—Cottage Prayer Meeting—Meeting of the Village Trustees—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Goodale's bowlers defeated Capt. Drake's team in both games, last night. The result of these games assures Goodale's success and he will win the tournament.

—To-morrow evening the Goshen S. and A. A. team will contest for championship honors with the 24th Separate Co. bowlers at the armory. Goshen expects to send her full complement of "rooters."

—The cottage prayer meetings, this evening, will be held as follows: On Greenwich street, at the residence of Mr. O. Millsapugh; on Main street, at Mrs. Remer's; on Prospect avenue, Mrs. Neale's.

—The Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, last evening. The only business transacted was the auditing of a number of bills.

—Mr. C. W. Teed is spending the week among relatives at Elmira.

—H. A. Horton, confined to his home on Murray avenue by a severe cold.

## FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL.

An Incurable Young Man Sent Down by Recorder Bradner.

Jesse Coleman a young man who has given his family no end of trouble for several years past owing to his love for drink, was sent down to Goshen jail for four months by Recorder Bradner, this morning. He was arrested at two thirty o'clock this morning, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Alfred Allee, where he had broken a window in an attempt to force an entrance into the house. Coleman was sent to the State Hospital in this city several years ago, after an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. He spent a year in the institution, being released last June. He has spent thirty days in Goshen jail since then.

## A Bicycle Record of 5,252 Miles.

Mr. Clarence L. Hulse made a bicycle record during the year 1895, that is doubtless equalled by few if any persons in the county. His cyclometer shows that he rode during the year 5,252 miles. The next highest register of a cyclometer is that of John Duryea, which is 2,460 miles.

Mr. Hulse made numerous long journeys on his wheel during the summer, on several occasions riding to New York and return.

## An Erie Ticket Free Robbed.

The Erie ticket office in the Undercliff station was robbed of \$35, Saturday night, and \$15 was taken from the pockets of the agent, W. J. English. Mr. English says that while his back was turned a revolver was thrust through the window and he was ordered to throw up his hands. While he was covered by the revolver two other men entered and robbed him and the money drawer.

## Great Rifle Shooting.

At the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York, Saturday night, in the "Bull's Eye Standing" match Captain Geo. W. Rand, Co. F, won with nine straight bull's eyes at 200 yards. Corporal T. B. Taylor, in the "Bull's Eye Pone" match, same distance, made twenty-one bull's eyes before he missed.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swelling of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

## Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association.

A meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association was held at Pico's engine house, last night. The committee on by-laws presented its report and the by-laws were adopted. Eleven new members were elected. The organization now has a membership of thirty-five.

## Captain of the Hamilton Foot Ball Team.

Mr. Frank Finn, of this city, has been elected captain of the Hamilton College foot ball team.

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## We are Pushing

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One long counter of short lengths of Dress Goods. We are going to close this lot; that means they are going cheap.

Twenty-five Children's Jackets and Coats at 50c on the \$1. Half price. Take them along; your gain is our loss.

Special Night Gown Sale. New styles. See our north window of Muslin Underwear.

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## ANOTHER

Lot of those imported Tooth Brushes came to-day. They are stamped "Oney's Special." Better get one, if you want a brush that won't go all to pieces

25c.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY FRANKLIN SQUARE

## AND SOME SAY THESE ARE DULL DAYS!

We cannot say so Every department instructed to offer Good Goods at Small Value, and the people do appreciate our efforts.

## INVENTORY COMPLETED!

And entirely satisfactory, so much so that we feel like putting forth Extra Efforts just to see how extremely low we can sell the best goods. Don't Miss

Our Mammoth Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear

opened to-day—10 yards Sheeting, this week, for 50 cents.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

## SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

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Horn Hair Pins, 1 1/2 inches long, amber shell and blues, 20 cents a dozen.

Willow Table Mats 25 cents a set.

All Muff at cost.

Boys' Underwear at cost; sizes 26 to 31 inches.

Ladies' G. samers from 25 cents to \$3.50.

Entire stock of Buttons at 5, 9 and 19 cents a dozen.

Tam O'Shan ers and Skating Caps 19 cent.

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Black Satine Skirts 49 and 75 cent.

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### SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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grades at the lowest price. A full assortment  
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"Every child is a born actor," he went on, "and to prove that we have only to watch the expression and movements of a little child when it is in a room by itself and is unaware of spectators. It will be imitating in pantomime alternately the persons and animals it knows or has seen. Enter the room and ask the little one to do that over for auntie or uncle, or whoever it may be, and immediately there is a change. Self-consciousness has come in with the look on, and the child is constrained and shy. The grace of movement, the bright, animated gesture and imitable expression are gone. As the child grows older this constraint, this repression, increases, particularly in America, where, from childhood, she is taught to disguise her real feelings. 'You must not laugh aloud, it isn't refined; you must laugh quietly and sedately and not attract attention.'"

"This is a sample of the lesson of self-repression, inculcated line upon line, precept upon precept, day after day, until the real nature becomes veiled in within the artificial one. When that girl gets to be 20 or more, she has a yearning for the stage. She feels that she can portray some of the characters which so interest and appeal to her. She enters a dramatic school; but, alas, it is too late. The desire to act is there, and the accurate conception, but the artificial routine so instilled by precept and practice has become fixturally interwoven with the natural instinct, and it cannot be eradicated. She is in the shackles of self-consciousness."

"My greatest find in the last year or two," continued the speaker, "is a young Pennsylvania girl who came to me with her mother last season. 'My daughter has been educated in Paris, and she is most anxious to go on the stage. She feels that she can do something in that line and will not be contented until she tries,' said the mother. I looked at the girl, who sat quietly by, with rather an indifferent expression on her face, and was not prepared to find in her anything very promising. She was about 17, very dark and quite good looking. I asked her to recite something. She stood up and began to recite a poem about an Indian arrow. 'The nurse was foster mother to a king's son, had nursed him at her breast along with her own child of the same age. In a revolution the mob came to kill the king's son, and the nurse, in loyalty to her sovereign, substituted her baby for the heir to the throne. Before the girl was half through with the story I had to stop her. The tears were running down her cheeks, and I realized that my own eyes were moist. That girl is going to make a name for herself. She seemed to acquire by intuition what other pupils would take months to learn. I attribute her extraordinary power of expression to her having been brought up in Paris, free and unconstrained in an atmosphere where every one is enthusiastic and is not ashamed of it, and where emotion is expressed naturally."

"I placed her on the road where she would come directly in contact with the technicalities of the business and have the advantage of being with a good company. It will not be long before the public hears from her."

"It has been my experience that the French, Italian, Spanish, Mexican, Hebrew—any of these nations possess this nameless abandon, and this personal magnetism, as it were, in excess of any other nation," continued the speaker. "And what is it found in an eminent degree in Americans they generally have some strain of foreign blood. Americans make no suppressed emotion—that is, when we wish to personate a monarch, westerner, New Englander, Italian, French, any of the various phases of typical American life, we find ample material right at hand. However, we wish to depict a drawing room scene with setting complete and to the life, we must call on a foreign country for the actors. It is a lamentable fact that, so far as the stage is concerned, we must go to England for our greatest talent. For some reason the best class in America, the men of breeding and culture, when choosing a profession, do not select the stage. It may be that the calling of an actor is not looked upon on this side of the water as so much dignified; but, to that as it may, all the applicants for instruction here in this country only a few of them are recruited from the ranks of recognized gentlemen's sons. In England it is different. There are numbers of younger sons there who have no money, who are debarred from going into trade on account of the family tradition, who have not the mental ability to become doctors and lawyers, and to whom the stage offers a practical and interesting solution of the dilemma. They make first class actors for the parts we need, because they possess the most indispensable qualification of having come straight from the drawing room, and are not familiar with the man with them."—New York Sun.

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It is quite possible that the end of the present uprising in Cuba may be similar to the termination of every previous revolt there, but neither those who are actually engaged in the row nor those acting as their agents in the United States and various South American countries believe it. They hold that victory must eventually perch upon the banners of the insurgents, despite the many setbacks so far recorded against their cause.

From all accounts they do not include the return of the United States consul general, Mr. Raymond O. Williams, among the setbacks. Mr. Williams is a Brooklyn man, aged about 65, but still good for many years of usefulness, and has passed nearly half of his busy life on the soil of Cuba. While yet but a young man he went thither to engage in mercantile pursuits, and in 1871, when he was appointed vice consul, was among the most prominent of all Americans in business on the island. For 13 years he served as vice consul, and then,



RAYMOND O. WILLIAMS.

In 1884, President Arthur promoted him to the higher post which he has held ever since. During the 11 years that have since elapsed he has performed the important duties of his position to the general satisfaction of the American contingent, but in various occasions his course has not been altogether pleasing to the Spanish authorities. In 1889 the Madrid government became very much incensed against him, on the assumption that he had furnished "alarming news" to the press. His most recent difficulty with the Spaniards arose from his making a demand that two American citizens, arrested on the charge of having had communication with the rebels, should be tried by the civil and not by the military courts.

On both these occasions Mr. Williams placed his resignation in the hands of the Federal authorities at Washington, but it was accepted on neither, although he was temporarily recalled when the last trouble came up, and made a long and complete explanation of his course and the situation with regard to American citizens on Cuba to President Cleveland. It may be that his resignation would have been accepted at this time, but for the protests sent to the president by large numbers of business men and capitalists, who declared Mr. Williams' presence in Cuba at this time to be essential to the maintenance of the dignity of the American government there and the safety of the life and property of Americans doing business on the island. At all events, the consul general has been sent back to his post and has been vested with powers that are practically discretionary and not often bestowed upon any government representative of lesser rank than a minister or an ambassador.

It is hard to speak with intelligence of the general feeling in the United States regarding the Cuban cause, but there is no doubt that much money has been sent by American sympathizers to aid the uprising nor that more men have gone from the United States to fight for Cuban independence than is generally known.

Much of the money sent there has been raised in New York, where, through the presence in that city of many wealthy Cuban families and hundreds of Cuban cigar makers, there is an intense if not very widely diffused pro-Cuban sentiment. At the beginning of the present year it was estimated that the Cuban colony there numbered about 1,500, less than at any time during the last two or three decades. But what the thousand and a half Cubans of New York lack in numbers, they make up in devotion, and there is hardly one of them who has not contributed of his savings to help in the fight against further Spanish domination. One man declared the other day that he had been saving up for ten years with this end in view and added that his compatriots had all been taking the same course for quite as long a period. According to this man, even the women and girls in the cigar factories have contributed regularly from their small earnings to the treasury of the patriots.

It is partly evident from all indications that important developments are expected during the present summer. Daily, so the reports say, the number of the native Cubans who have declared for independence is growing, and daily the climate of the island is showing how deadly it is to the Spanish horn soldiers who are fighting the insurgents, the Spanish death rate, being from 100 to 200 a day. As soon as Marti's successor gets well in the harness some heavy fighting is expected, and victory is confidently looked for by the Cubans.

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## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

### Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 10th, 1893, and continuing until further notice as follows:

Trains marked with \* run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 649, 671 and 691 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Trains No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Birmingham or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters attached indicate connection with New York, Newburgh Branch via Grosvonts; "N" with Newburgh Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Monticomb Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

**GOING EAST.**

No.	Train	Time
12	Chicago Ex. Tr.	4:50 a.m.
10	New York Special	6:01 a.m.
26	Middletown Way	6:34 a.m.
16	Orange Co. Ex.	7:10 a.m.
28	Mountain Ex.	7:25 a.m.
35	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10:45 a.m.
4	W. Main (G. Expt.)	12:25 p.m.
30	Way Tr.	1:10 p.m.
2	C. & G. T. Ex.	4:52 p.m.
8	C. & S. T. L. Limited	7:12 p.m.
24	P. and J. Local	7:12 p.m.
11	Wells Fargo Express	10:40 a.m.
606	P. J. Local (Sun only)	6:25 a.m.
320	P. J. Local (Su only)	6:25 a.m.

**GOING WEST.**

No.	Train	Time
17	Mt. Vernon	7:23 a.m.
1	Day Express	7:30 a.m.
19	Del. Val. Express	11:25 a.m.
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p.m.
23	Local Expt.	3:40 p.m.
15	C. & S. T. L. Expt.	4:30 p.m.
21	Mountain Expt.	4:30 p.m.
15	Orange Co. Expt.	6:29 p.m.
25	Middletown Way	6:45 p.m.
7	C. & G. T. Expt.	9:24 p.m.
29	Way	9:13 p.m.
3	Chicago Expt.	11:12 p.m.
601	Sunday Local	1:04 a.m.
625	P. J. Local (Sun only)	3:45 p.m.

**N. Y. & W. R. R.**

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

No.	Train	Time
1	Mt. Vernon	7:40 a.m.
2	Second Mt. Vernon	8:45 a.m.
3	Local Freight and Passenger	10:55 a.m.
4	South Am. Expt.	6:10 p.m.
5	Pacific Express	6:52 p.m.
6	Local Freight and Passenger	11:00 a.m.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

No.	Train	Time
1	Yeasville Limited	8:10 a.m.
2	Local Freight and Passenger	2:30 p.m.
3	New York Day Express	4:40 p.m.
4	Second Mt. Vernon	7:40 p.m.
5	Atlantic Express	8:25 p.m.

Trains leave New York at 3:30, and 7:40 a.m. 3:00 and 8:45 p.m.

**J. C. ANDERSON, Pass. Agt.**







**Dr. Pillsbury's Poem Calls Forth a Reply from Rector Evans—England's Imperial Rule Based on Wise, Humane and Moral Principles.**

**Editors Argue:**—In your last issue the Middletown public was favored with some verses from the pen of a versatile physician, who, through the medium of a somewhat halting Muse, gives expression to those Anglophobic sentiments which, not perhaps unnaturally, are just now so popular in certain quarters. I have no desire to detract from the originality of the "poem" referred to, but the metre, and the jingle and the whole idea of our local Laureate's effusion are so strikingly similar to the rabid verses which have been so extensively copied in the American papers from London *Truth*, entitled "Where is the Flag of England," it seems natural to trace them to that inspiring source.

However, I am not writing for the purpose of detracting from the practical merit of the composition in question but rather, with your permission, to show the fallacy and injustice of the idea to which our talented fellow townsman has given his interpretation.

That idea is simply this, that England has in the upbuilding of her vast empire used religion as a mask; that she has played the part of a gigantic hypocrite, a canting, psalm singing knave, coveting, defrauding and annexing every acre of ground on God's broad earth, and then with folded hands and uplifted eyes has chanted pious "Te Deums" to Almighty God over the bloody ruins of her imperial lust.

I think that just about expresses in common every day phrase the idea that pervades our "poem." Now if this impeachment of "robbing, enslaving and ravishing" be true, England is as horrible a monster among the nations of the earth as the unspeakable Otomac, whose rank offenses cry aloud to Heaven, and the sooner a coalition of humane and Christian peoples is formed for her extinction the better.

Fortunately, however, for the world and for those who do not wish to lose all faith in humanity, such an impeachment is very far removed from all truth, excepting of course the London periodical which calls itself by that much abused name.

In the history or career of every great nation there must of necessity, human nature being what it is, occur many great crimes, for those who hold the helm of government even in Christian countries are not always Christian men, and the history of America's mother country, we are quite ready to admit, has been sullied by not a few grievous stains.

I remember, alas! the injustice of England's past administration of Ireland. I do not forget her iniquitous opium policy toward China. I see the Valley of Glencoe covered with the corpses of hospitable tribesmen foully murdered in the reign of William of Orange. I hear the shrieks of men and women roasting alive in that burning church at Drogheda, under the pitiless vengeance of Puritan Cromwell.

Over such unhappy memories as these, and many more, I blush, but, sir, who shall dare to say that these dark passages are typical of England's work in the world, as characteristic of her policy in the comity of nations.

They are but foul spots which stand out in more prominent relief for the very reason that they are in such contrast to the wise, humane and moral principles upon which her imperial rule is based and it is enough for me to say this one thing in conclusion, that the vast improvement in the social and political conditions of the peoples towards whom her civilizing genius has made its way, is a perfect vindication of England's character as a nation, and proves that Anglo-Saxon dominion is not a thing of blood and rapine, is a blessing and not a curse.

I am one of those who believe, as Montgomery says in his little history, that no other people on the face of the earth has contributed so much to the progress of humanity as the English speaking race, and that nowhere are better illustrations of the law of progress to be found than in the history of England and of the colonies which England has planted, and because I further believe that the true interests of America and England are in reality identical, I consider that man misguided, to say the least, whose evil inclination for writing leads him to traduce the great mother, out of whose loins, this, if you will, greater daughter, America, has sprung.

DAVID EVANS.

#### Strengthen Your Nerves.

JOSEPH N. Y., Jan. 1, 1896.—My husband has been troubled with loss of ambition and had no appetite and he finds that Hood's Sarsaparilla builds him up. My little girl has been fretful, but her nerves have been strengthened by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. J. W. Crosby.

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What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pill.

By the Y. P. S. C. E. to Mr. Frank H. Wagoner.

A farewell social was given, last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Corwin, No. 9 Grove street, by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church to Mr. Frank H. Wagoner, who is about to leave for Brooklyn to attend law school.

The house was brilliantly illuminated with lamps and candles, the letters Y. P. S. C. E. appearing on the shades.

There were about forty persons present, among them being Rev. Charles Corwin, of Cuddebackville. The evening was spent in singing, playing games and other social amusements and the principal guest was given such a good time that the affair must be one of his pleasant memories after he has turned his back upon Middletown.

When the party broke up three hearty cheers were given for the hostess, Mrs. Corwin.

#### THE MISSIONARY UNION.

**Emergency Committees to Whom Applications for Help Should Be Made.**

All applications for help from the Missionary Union should be made to a member of the Emergency Committee having in charge the ward in which the applicant lives.

The following are the committees:

First Ward—Mrs. C. E. O'Neil, 210 North street; Mrs. Fred Crippen, 49 Linden Terrace.

Second Ward—Mrs. Horton Vail, 111 West Main street; Mrs. Adella Near, 27 Keapp avenue; Mrs. Charles Thayer, 49 Lake avenue.

Third Ward—Mrs. DeWitt Wood, 333 North street; Mrs. J. V. Sinebaugh, 150 Monaghan avenue; Mrs. M. E. Ackerman, 47 Mulberry street.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. E. McNeill, 190 East Main street; Mrs. John J. Silk, 29 East avenue; Mrs. John Russell, 19 William street.

#### BLOOMINGBURGH.

**Surprise Parties—Broke Her Arm—Farmers' Institute—Personal Notes.**

Correspondence *Argus* and *Mercury*.

Two surprise parties were given here last week—Thursday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Green in their home north of the village and on Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Smith Evans, at their home in the village. Both evenings were spent in dancing and playing games and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

—Mrs. Frank Martin, while working in her home recently, slipped and fell, breaking her right arm just below the shoulder.

—A farmers' institute will be held Jan. 24 and 25, 1896, at Schubert Hall, this village.

—Miss Beswick, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Holmes, of Warwick, are visiting at D. S. Strong's.

—Miss Mary Blake is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferris, in Jersey City.

—A box social will be held at Dr. Beaker, Friday evening, Jan. 31st, under the auspices of the C. E. society. Many new features will be introduced.

#### MONROE.

**Church Sociable—Improvement—The Singing School—Going on a Ramsden Boat.**

Correspondence *Argus* and *Mercury*.

The sociable for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, of this village, will be held at the home of Mr. Jerome B. Tannery, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd.

—Mr. J. D. Bouton is putting the tin roof on Mr. George R. Reed's new building.

—The singing school of this place is progressing finely. There are about sixty members.

—George Seaman has accepted a position with Homer Ramsdell's Transportation Line and will enter on his duties on Feb. 1st.

#### AMITY.

**Death of Mrs. Uter—Teacher Engaged—Plenty of Ice Cutters.**

Correspondence *Argus* and *Mercury*.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Uter, after a short illness of pneumonia, died, last Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at her late residence, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Amity Cemetery.

—Miss Agnes Orain has been engaged as teacher in the public school known as the Long Swamp district.

—Farmers have no difficulty in finding plenty of help for gathering ice, this year, at \$1 a day.

—Mr. William McGuffey is dangerously ill.

#### SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

**New England Supper and Entertainment.**

Correspondence *Argus* and *Mercury*.

On Friday evening, Jan. 31st, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a New England supper in Robbins' Hall. Supper will be served at 7:30. After supper has been served an entertainment will be given, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. All come and have an enjoyable time.

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**Rushmore Creamery Prices—No License but Never Dry—Unlawful Deer Killing—The Spring Brook Acid Factory—Rockland Town Politics.**

Correspondence *Argus* and *Mercury*.

—The types made me say in my last letter that the patrons of the Rushmore creamery at Norwich were paid 3½ cents for their milk. It should have been 3½ and even this is a half a cent more than any other concern of its kind paid for December milk up this way.

—Pretty soon the good people of Walton will get together and resolve that the town will go no license and so it will go. And with all their voting the town go dry there will be more intoxicants sold during the year in Walton than in any other town in Delaware county.

—Of course it will never be known just how many deer are killed each year in the restricted counties of the State, but we may be positive that it is no small number. A large majority of people will respect the law and let the deer alone, but there are a few in all sections who will take in every one that offers itself as a target. Perhaps our game authorities know what they are about.

—The Spring Brook acid factory, which was burned down about two months ago, is being rebuilt as speedily as possible and will soon be finished. When this factory burned down it was feared that it might not be rebuilt again as it stood directly in the path of the financial cyclone that struck the Binghamton banks, a little more than a year ago. It seems to have weathered the storm, however.

—Rockland, Sullivan county, is going to be a debating ground at its coming town meeting and there will be more "pencils carried to the polls" than ever before, and they will be used too. No other town has ever had such an array of bills audited in any one year as this town. The town is slightly Republican, but all parties seem to have vied with each other to swell the bills to an enormous extent. The voters of that town are going to consign a few of both parties to "venocuous desatude," March 2nd. See if they don't? *Restrictors.*

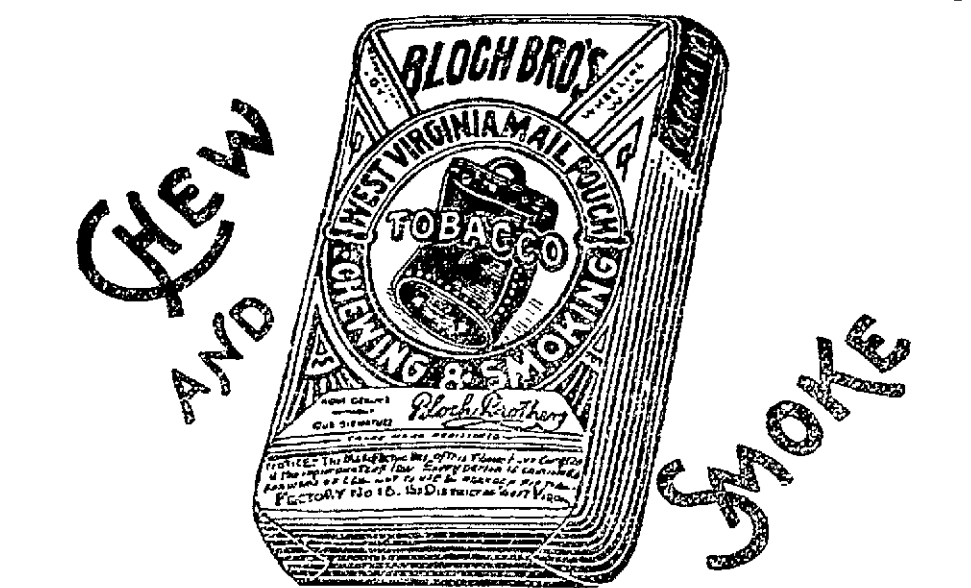
**All on Account of the Fateful Thirteen**  
From the *Newburgh Telegram*.

The superstitious look upon the Newburgh Bay Medical Society as an example of what the fateful 13 can accomplish. Not long ago the society was organized with 13 charter members. Of this number Dr. Bost and Dr. Jantzman are dead. The other day Dr. Moith, of Fishkill, was on his way to attend a meeting of the society, but before he reached the ferry he fell and broke his leg.

**Improvements on the Monticello and Port Jervis Railroad.**

Governor Waller, president of the P. J. and N. Y. R. R. Co., made a trip over the road, Saturday. While in Port Jervis he stated that a new depot would be built in that village and that all iron rails on the line, about seven miles, will be replaced with steel rails and other improvements made.

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#### OTISVILLE.

**Good Double Litch Has a Rush of Weddings—Congregational Meeting Postponed—The Death of Miss Annie M. Parsons.**

Correspondence *Argus* and *Mercury*.

—Something quite unusual happened, a few evenings ago, at our quiet sister village, Mount Hope, whereby the very popular and much loved Rev. Luther Little had a rush of weddings. He had been engaged to officiate at a nearby home, where a wedding had been previously announced. A few minutes before leaving his home, following a note requesting him to officiate at the parsonage by making "two hearts one," came the couple from one of the most fertile and best cared for farms located at the foot of the Shawangunk Mountains. The two just made happy were soon wedding their way homeward, accompanied by one of Orange county's most thrifty farmers, who, of course, in good style acted as groomsmen. Later, during the good double's absence at wedding number two, another couple came to his home to get "tied." Finding him away they departed, and returned the third time before finding Mr. Little home, but by this time all the occupants of the parsonage had retired and were quietly sleeping. Loud knocks soon aroused the good man and his better half, whose comfort, as so many of us know, have been sacrificed for the comfort and satisfaction of others, and they at once arose and Mr. Little performed the desired ceremony, when couple number three departed, probably happy (as all married folks should be), with best wishes following them. This is the third wedding since October last where the above named pastor has officiated.

—The congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church, which was held on the 18th inst for the purpose of calling a pastor, was postponed for one week to Jan. 23. Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., of Middletown, is again expected to be present.

—The sad news of the death of Miss Annie M. Parsons, of the Middletown public schools, who lived with her parents near this village and Mount Hope a number of years ago, is received with deep regret. All who knew her back to her girlhood days and ever since can but acknowledge the fact that she possessed many noble, cheerful and unselfish qualities, which made her truly a superior Christian woman.

**Farmers' Institute at Bulville.**

A farmers' institute will be held at Bulville, Jan. 27th and 28th. Addresses will be made by prominent agriculturists and dairymen sent out by the State, and many of the leading farmers of the vicinity are expected to participate in the discussions. A large attendance is anticipated.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders in the Middletown Cigar Company will be held at its office, 34 John street, at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 3rd '96. 1815Jan24 FRANK R. BONELLI, Secretary.

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